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SUBJECT: Media Reaction: Resignation of Saddam's Trial Judge; Dhaka

Summary: Commenting on the resignation of the Chief Justice of Sadda independent Bangla daily "Jugantor" says that this proves that the tr

Resignation of Saddam's Trial Judge

The resignation of the Chief Justice of the special tribunal for the Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has raised questions in Iraq and elsew Analysts think that Justice Rizkar Mohammad Amin has resigned due to the U.S. and the Iraqi government...

The special tribunal was formed according to a blueprint of the Iraqi the U.S. The secret plan of the U.S. came to light when the Chairman Judiciary Committee met with him and asked him to be stricter. The I wants to send Saddam to the gallows soon since people's sympathy for Rizkar was taking his time. A section of the Iraqi people wants Sadd for his crimes. Rizkar showed patience for the sake of justice. Sad illegal, but did not reject it outright. The trial was proceeding sl was also seen as gentle. The resignation of the Chief Justice in thi only put the tribunal into question, but also proved that it is biase world hopes that Saddam will get a fair judgement on his crimes, not wishes of the Iraqi government and the U.S. Rizkar Mohammad has refl resigning. The U.S. occupation forces have committed a hundred times for which Saddam is now being tried. After the resignation, four oth uncomfortable situation. It should be kept in mind that the Iraqi pe the Saddam's rule, but not the Anglo-U.S. occupation.

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